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NEW ADVERTISING

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA".

Captain Taylor, will be dispatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 4th inst., at 5 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHAWAN & Co.

Temporary General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1891. [1891]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo through routes to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, OCEANO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND BREMEN).

THE Steamship

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Captain Taylor, will be dispatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 a.m.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1891. [1891]

NOTICE

P. & O. AND C. P. R.

ROUND THE WORLD TRIP

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THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

The above Companies are now prepared to book Passengers for a

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for \$732

from

Hongkong to London via Suez Canal, returning via the Suez Canal.

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For further particulars, apply to

E. L. WOODIN

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1891. [1891]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LTD., will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 6, JARVIS STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of AUGUST, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing the following Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1885-1890, and that the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby empowered, at such time as they may think fit, to appoint Liquidators and to do all necessary acts to carry out this resolution into effect."

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Secretaries.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1891. [1891]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th day of AUGUST, 1891, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the Special Resolutions which were passed at the extraordinary General Meeting held to-day will be submitted for confirmation.

SHAWAN & Co.

Temporary General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1891]

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Temporary General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1891]

THE HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th AUGUST, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the Resolution passed at the Meeting on July 31st, viz:—

"That the Committee be authorized to carry out the alterations in accordance with the Place and Estimates before the Meeting."

By Order of the Committee,

ED. A. GORDON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1891. [1891]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY EARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of AUGUST, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOYSS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1891]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGULAR MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of AUGUST, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOYSS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1891]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.O.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named LODGE will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of AUGUST, at 10 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1891.

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1891]

INTIMATIONS

THE STANDARD

A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVINCE. INVESTMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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New Metal. Leather. Large quantity of New Light Literature. A quantity of New Fancy Books. Pickings from Fack, Best things from Judge, &c., &c. Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes, Boxed Cigarettes—New Class, Italian. New French Books.

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NOTICE.

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Our entire Stock, to be Sold at COST.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1891. [1891]

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MURRAY'S GUIDE TO JAPAN, 3rd Edition, revised and for the most part re-written, by BASIL HALL CHAMBERLAIN, Emeritus Professor of Japanese and Philology in the Imperial University of Japan, and

W. B. MASON, late of the Imperial Japanese Department of Communications, with SIXTEEN MAPS.

Latest Published, Price \$5.00.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, A Historical, Geographical, Ethnological, Social and Commercial Sketch of the Philippine Archipelago and its Political Dependencies, by JOHN FOREMAN, F.R.G.S. With Map and Frontispiece.

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BEST ENGLISH FEATHER PILLOWS.

Mattresses re-made and re-covered. ALL WORK DONE ON THE PREMISES.

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1891. [1891]

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Won the HIGHEST MEDAL awarded for Beer at the NATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1890, and the JIN SHIMO GOLD MEDAL.

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H. Hedrick, Chief Brewer. W. Walker, Secretary.

AGENTS FOR HONGKONG, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [1-1891]

LIGHT DRESDEN BEER.

"FELSEN KELLER" excellent quality, \$7.50 per case.

4 dozen Champagne Bottles.

EDUARD SCHILLHASS & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1891. [1891]

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"ST. GEORGE'S." A SOUND BREAKFAST CLARET, \$2.50 a doz.

\$0.25 allowance for 1 doz. Empty Bottles returned. Samples sent on application.

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1891. [1891]

INTIMATIONS

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TOTAL ASSETS ON 1st JANUARY, 1891, \$115,947,800

1891. AMOUNT ASSURED \$669,338,726

AMOUNT PAID ON NEW YORK STATE \$14,898,450

STANDARD LIFE OF NEW YORK & N.J. \$14,898,450

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

HAVE FOR SALE—

BRANDIES—Hennessy's, Dubouche's, Courvoisier's. WHISKY, Scotch—J. & Co.'s Special Blend. Theobald's, Carlton, Pall Mall, Napier, Johnstone's.

Do. Irish—Henry Thomson & Co.'s, Duval's. Do. American—Stewart & Co.'s "BULL DOG" BRAND. Do. GRIFFIN'S SPARKLING PALE ALE. JAPANESE BEER—"KIRIN" Brand, a very fine light Ale and always Fresh in Stock.

CHAMPAGNE—Ayala & Co.'s Extra Dry, A. Collins, & Co. CHARETS—Ordinary and Choice Brands direct from Bordeaux. VERMOUTH—Italian and French. LIQUEURS, BITTERS, CORDIALS, &c. CHERRY CORDIALS.

A small lot of Choice CALIFORNIA CLARETS and BURBUNDIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1891. [1891]

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(From J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLARD)

PIANOS by Broadwood, Collard, Pleyel, Cramer, Hopkinson, North, Schiedmayer, &c., &c. ORGANS, CABINETS and TRANSPOSING PIANOS.

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MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO., The Piano, Organ, Music Warehouse, Under Hongkong Hotel. [1891]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, 1 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Mrs. STAINFIELD. Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1891]

NOTICE.

The undersigned, decorated with the Royal Order of the Legion of Honour, begs to inform the Public that he has a large Collection of Goods for Sale in his Shop, such as—

IVORY, SANDALWOOD, LAQUER WARE, and kind of FINE EMBOILED, FANS, EBONY FURNITURE with BEAUTIFUL CARVINGS, SILK, FINE EMBROIDERED SCREENS with best CARVED Ebony Frames and Stands, FANCY GOODS and CURIOS.

All the above mentioned Goods were made by skilful workmen under the direction of the undersigned, who possesses highly artistic talent and has been rewarded with FIVE EUROPEAN EXHIBITION MEDALS.

CHUN YUNG KEE, SI SUNG KAI, CANTON.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 per cent. or \$0.80 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after SATURDAY, the 1st August.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1891. [1891]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association of the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1891, of Eight per cent. upon the paid up Capital.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be issued to Shareholders on MONDAY, the 10th AUGUST. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 1st JULY until the 10th AUGUST, 1891, and no transfer of Shares will be recognized after that date.

JARLINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [1891]

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, DEBENTURES.

THE attention of DEBENTURE HOLDERS is called to an advertisement which appears in another column of this Paper to the effect that the DEBENTURES of the Company will be accepted at Par in lieu of Cash in the purchase of the property advertised for Sale at MOUNTAIN VIEW.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1891. [1891]

THE BALFOUR GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE, No. 351, dated 15th November, 1889, for 50 Shares, Nos. 1476/1625, standing in the name of LOW PING SHEK, of Pootung, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 15th AUGUST next, a NEW CERTIFICATE will be issued, and no transaction taking place under the said Original Certificate No. 351 will be recognized by the Company.

By Order,

H. HARRIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1891]

THE NIKON CEMENT CO. (OF TOKIO).

THE ONODA CEMENT CO. (OF OKAYAMA).

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of

CEMENT Manufactured by the above Companies, and are now prepared to execute Orders at very reasonable Prices.

For further information apply to

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, A. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1891. [1891]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IT has been decided to DISCONTINUE the WEEKLY COMPETITION at the KOWLOON RANGERS' CLUB, on the 1st AUGUST and SEPTEMBER. The Range will, however, be open for practice as hitherto.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1891]

INTIMATIONS

MME. BOUCHARD.

Kobe, Japan.

A.B.C. COSET MAKER.

Wholesale and Retail.

For particulars and prices apply to

J. BOUCHARD.

Kobe, Japan.

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1891. [1891]

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GOLD MEDALS, PARIS, 1875-1889.

These world-famous Pens are the "Best in the World."

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

Shippers to CHINA for over half a Century. Established in Europe in 1815.

This ancient House consigns to us

The well-known 4 Stars COGNAC. Price \$14.25 per 1 dozen quarts. The 3 Stars COGNAC, about 3 years younger. Price \$13.25 per 1 dozen quarts. The 2 Stars COGNAC, equal to Hennessy's. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s "PALL MALL" WHISKY, very old and high class. Each bottle contains an analysis of the Whisky. The Whisky is simply grand.

Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s HEART BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY, moderate in price, excellent in quality, a great favorite.

Price \$9.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s VERY OLD WHISKY, pure and natural, with a tonic effect, dry, clear, and of good flavor.

Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CLARETS, CIGARS, and Pils. Price \$17.50 per 1 dozen quarts.

Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

LIQUEUR. Bénédictine, D.O.M. Price \$24 per 1 dozen quarts.

SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong.

BINET FILS DRY ELITE

"1884" CHAMPAGNE—MAGNIFICENT

Sold for Price List.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Established London and Bordeaux, in 1815.

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THE THREE BEST BRANDS OF SCOTCH WHISKY

are Shipped to Hongkong by

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

A. The "PALL MALL," 11 Years Old, a liquor Whisky.

B. NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE, Scotch Whisky, sold for Free from Faint Oil, A quality.

C. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., or Messrs. SIEMSEN & Co.

D. Apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. C. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., or Messrs. SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1891. [1891]

SPIRITED NEW ROMANCE BY A POWERFUL WRITER.

"FETTER OF FIRE" BY COMPTON BEADE.

Author of "Under Which King?" "Hard Lines" &c.

Secured for ORIGINAL PUBLICATION in the "Daily Press."

It is strong in plot, full of incident, sensation, romance, and local realism.

The Prologue and Opening Chapters appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press of 1st August.

[1891]

INTIMATIONS

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CHEMISTS, &c.

LONDON, HONGKONG, AND AMOY.

NATURAL APERIENT WATERS.

The beneficial action and extensive use of these Waters is so thoroughly established in all civilized communities that the only question left open is which of them to choose.

ON THE CHOICE OF A WATER. Extract from the "LONDON MEDICAL RECORDER," May 20th, 1890, by Geo. HENNESSY, M.D. (Lond.).

"In order to attain the highest success in the treatment of a case by a Natural Water, it is far better to study thoroughly one kind and master its peculiarities, than to experiment with different sorts, each having a different dose and special attributes of its own."

"The advantages of one mineral water over another may be put under the following heads:—

1.—Smallness of dose.

2.—Absence of disagreeable taste.

3.—Salutary effects of Sodium Magnesium in nearly equal proportions.

4.—Absence of unpleasant taste.

"On examining the 'Frasco Jost' Spring water with a view of making a selection, one is struck with the fact that a newly-imported water, the 'Frasco Jost,' contains 180 and 178 grains to the pound of Sulphates of Magnesium and Soda respectively. This is much in excess of the quantities contained by either Hunsyadi Janos, or St. Raphael, or Aachen. It is evidently the strongest water by far, whilst at the same time it fortunately happens to be almost tasteless."

REPORT BY PROFESSOR ATTFIELD.—"This is the latest analysis of the 'Frasco Jost' Spring water again that it affords one of the richest of all aperient waters in the salts of magnesium and sodium, especially the sulphates. The water is certainly less palatable than might be expected, either from its composition or from the taste of weaker aperient water.—(Signed) JOHN ATTFIELD."

Price, each 50 per bottle, per dozen \$5.50.

We are sole agents in China for the sale of FRANZ JOSEF WATER.

No. 22 & 24 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

WATERBURY WATCH.

Reliable, durable, and accurate Timekeeper.

Series E.—\$2.70 each.

Series J.—\$4.25 each.

Series L.—\$4.75 each.

Reduction of Price made on an order for more than a dozen.

Orders from Out-ports will be promptly executed.

S. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1891. [1891]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 216 of 6th May last, notice is hereby given, that the Ordinance No. 6 of 1891, THE SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING ORDINANCE, comes into operation on this first day of August.

By Command,

W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1891]

COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS DE FILIPINAS.

MANILA.

TOBACCO GROWERS AND MERCHANTS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES, AND CUT TOBACCOES.

ESTABLISHED 1881.

Awarded in Eight Exhibitions sundry Gold Medals, First Prizes, Diplomas of Honour, and First Order of Merit.

Gold Medal at Paris, 1889.

All orders should be addressed to the Administrator General of the Company, Manila.

The Steamers of the Company Transatlantic from Barcelona to Manila and vice versa will call at Lisbon every 23 days and will receive Cargo and Passengers there.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have THIS DAY RE-SIGNED THE MANAGEMENT of the above COMPANY.

A. G. GORDON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1891]

With reference to the above I will CONTINUE the BUSINESS of LAUNCH HIRING in future in my own Name and for my own Account.

A. G. GORDON.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1891]

NOTICE.

I SHALL continue to carry on BUSINESS at TAKOW and TAIWANTO (FORMOSA) as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

D. MONCRIEFF WRIGHT.

Taiwanfo, 15th July, 1891. [1891]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the AMERICAN TOBACCO (TRUST) COMPANY'S well-known brands of "SWIFT CIGARETTES," "STANDARD CIGARETTES," "FIVE STARS," &c., &c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCO.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1891. [1891]

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence, Mr. J. ARBANGIER will take Charge of this Agency.

For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS.

L. GLENET, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1891]

MTSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

(Sole Agents for Mikko Coal Mine.)

HAVE OPENED their BEACH HOUSE in SINGAPORE from 1st July instant.

Tel. address, "Mikko," Singapore.

New Building, Battery Road, Singapore. [1891]

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

10, BATTERY ROAD, SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [1891]

INTIMATIONS

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS with Board.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1891. 2, Pedder's Hill. [1891]

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

The sale of this good Scotch increasing month by month; it is of Superior quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Selection.

Sole Agents for it—

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

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THE GAME OF BILLIARDS

Has long since established itself in popular favour as the CHIEF OF INDOOR PASTIMES.

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COLLAR STUDS, etc., etc.

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Large assortment of WALKING STICKS.

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SILVER MEDALS

By Appointment.

KUN & CO.

HONGKONG.

YOKOHAMA.

THE ORIENTAL FINE ART DEPOT.

Known as the Oldest and most reliable Estab-

lishment in the East.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1891.

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AT AN APPOINTMENT.

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LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently refitted

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The discovery of tin in Kowloon under

conditions which hold out prospects of

profitable working is an event of interest.

Should the expectations of the concession-

aires be realized a new and profitable in-

dustry will be introduced and the wealth

and prosperity of the Colony be largely

aided to. The lode has been exposed by

the action of the rain, so that the prospect-

ing work has practically been done for no-

thing. Messrs. Skerrett and Dawson are

to be congratulated on the course they

propose to adopt in testing the commercial

value of the ore on the open market before

they commence mining on a large scale or

invite the public to take shares in the en-

terprise, and we trust that before long we

may have the opportunity of congratulating

them on the successful results of their trial ex-

periments. In any case, however, the discovery

is of importance as an indication of the

metallic nature of the country, and is

sufficient to justify and encourage further

prospecting. There can be little doubt, we

think. At Myrica as at Punjoo there was weary waiting and a large expenditure of capital before any tangible result was arrived at, but for the last two years the Company has paid dividends at the rate of 75 per cent. per annum. Prospects are now looking bright at Punjoo and there is good reason to anticipate that the concern will at length become a dividend paying one. As the writer in the *Financial Times* remarks, mining enterprise essentially involves some degree of risk, and an indiscriminate buying of mining shares may be regarded as a tolerably certain method of losing money. Those who bought Punjoo shares at \$75 and \$80, while as yet the mine had shown no return whatever, will probably agree with the writer who has quoted as to the danger of indiscriminate buying; but for those who have held on to their shares, through good report and ill report, some return for their patience and outlay seems to be now almost at hand. At the best, however, mining shares, and especially gold mining, can be looked upon as little more than a lottery, and no one ought to put more money in them than he can afford to lose without hurting himself. If it should fortunately be the case that Punjoo begins soon to show payable returns it is to be hoped it will not be allowed to act as the incentive of another wild mania of speculation.

As appeal, we understand, will shortly be made to the community on behalf of the Medical Missionary Society of Canton, whose funds have been lost by the failure of Messrs. Russell & Co., the Treasurer. About \$2,000 are required to carry on the work until next year's subscriptions come in, and the object is one which ought to command the assistance of the charitable disposed. The hospital in Canton was the first in China for the treatment of natives by Western methods. It was opened by Dr. Peter Parker in 1835 and is now in its fifty-sixth year. The work of more than half a century in ministering to the poor and healing the diseases of rich and poor alike has had an influence on officials and people which cannot be estimated, and statistics give an inadequate idea of the amount of good accomplished. Hundreds of thousands have been treated as out-patients in the hospital and dispensaries and the number received as in-patients amounts to several tens of thousands. The effort to diffuse the benefits of scientific and rational medicine has not been restricted to the treatment of patients; standard works on medical science and practice have been translated and published, thus placing a knowledge of Western medicine within the reach of native physicians and surgeons. The latest publication is a new edition in seven volumes of Dr. Kien's work on surgery. Another important branch of the work is the medical class conducted at the hospital, and a gratifying feature in connection with which is the fact that women are admitted. The class this year, we learn, numbers twenty, of whom eight are women. For six years a lady physician has been a member of the hospital staff, and by her attendance on the women's wards of the hospital and her visits to patients in their homes much has been done to extend the knowledge and influence of Western medicine, more particularly in connection with the diseases of women and cases of difficult labour. No temporary difficulty as to funds can be allowed to interfere with the excellent work which has been conducted uninterruptedly for more than half a century by the Canton Hospital, and we have no doubt that when Dr. Kien makes his appeal it will be readily responded to.

The P. M. steamer *China*, with mail, left from San Francisco to the 18th inst. has arrived at Yokohama and will leave for this port to-morrow.

The French cruiser *Villars* left the river at Shanghai on the 28th inst. for Japan, in company with the *Triomphante*, but was unable to cross the Bar and had to anchor at Woosung.

The Grand Hotel Co., Limited (Yokohama) has paid a dividend of 5 per cent. for the past year, ending on the 31st inst. The dividend is payable on the 1st of September. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000.

The Times says that Capt. E. C. C. Corbett, British Consul at Yokohama, is to be succeeded by Mr. J. H. Corbett, who is to be appointed on the 1st of September. The new Consul is a man of high standing and is well known in the colony.

The following private message received from Fookshoo was circulated yesterday: "Reported rioting at Fookshoo, where the Chinese are in the majority. When the *Glendon* left Fookshoo on the 28th inst. it was reported that threatening clouds such as preceded the riots in the North had been passed all over the city."

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The Japanese do not look happy. The late Superintendent of Police of the capital, Viscount Kawaji, says the *Kobe Herald*, had considerable influence after he returned from abroad. The conversation, at a meeting of Ministers of State, of which Kawaji was present, and in which he was a member, was on the subject of the late Superintendent's death. Kawaji was a man of high standing and was well known in the colony.

In the House of Commons on the 30th June Admiral Field asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether, seeing that the Legislative Council of Hongkong had recently passed a Bill for the purpose of extending the working of ships' cargoes in that harbour on Sundays, as prevailed in England and the self-governing colonies, on representations made by the Secretary of State last year, and by the Legislative Council of Hongkong, and by the Legislative Council of the Colonies, the Secretary of State would endeavour to bring about a similar change on behalf of the colonies of this country in the self-governing colonies to that recently adopted at Hongkong, so that seamen might enjoy their Sunday rest in port in common with other of her Majesty's subjects. Baron H. De Werra said that the Secretary of State had no objection to the proposal, and that he would endeavour to bring about a similar change on behalf of the colonies of this country in the self-governing colonies to that recently adopted at Hongkong, so that seamen might enjoy their Sunday rest in port in common with other of her Majesty's subjects.

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